

REMARKS COMIC AND GRAVE

using Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughing and Colds. Trial Bottles given away by all Druggists.

PACETIOUS.
A man has found the North Pole. If he comes back he has not found it—*Texas Siftings*. But he has come as near finding it as he ever wants to.—*Toledo American*.

A young man in western Illinois advertised for a wife, his sister answered the "ad" and now the young man thinks there is no balm in advertisements, while the old folks think it's pretty hard to have two fools in the family.—*Boston Post*.

Mr. Charles Dietrich, of Easton, Pa., gave birth to triplets, two being daughters, the other a son.—*Philadelphia Mirror*. Oh, pshaw, now, why wouldn't let us guess the gender of the "other"? Bet we could have hit it the first time.—*Toledo American*.

"Why is that like a lawyer?" inquired an observing man of a bystander, pointing to a car which had swallowed a rodent. The usual silence having fallen, the perpetrator of the conundrum calmly said, "Because it is in the fee-line." No inquiry was deemed necessary.—*Commercial Advertiser*.

A provision broker of Chicago, in conversation with a New Yorker, speaking of the stagnation in business, said: "Why, it is a positive fact that there are less than 200,000 dressed hogs in Chicago to-day." His friend replied in astonishment: "Why, I thought your population was something over half a million."

It was Mike's third appearance in court within thirty days, and in reply to his usual appeal for clemency, the magistrate indignantly retorted: "It is no use, son, you're good for nothing; it's not me any way to let you dragg'd," retorted Mike, "but if you dear will bring a pair of shears and cut outside with me I'll make it inconvenient for ye to hold that opinion."—*Bronx Eagle*.

Clearing up partly cloudy weather: "Mary," said he, gazing into her bright eyes, "can you tell me why you are like the weather?" "Drive it up, and Mary, quite promptly. "Because," said Charlie, "you are so confounded changeable, you know." "Very good," said Mary, "but can you tell me, Charlie, why are you not like the weather?" Charlie having failed to guess, he added, "Because the paper here says the weather is going to clear off." Charlie looked serious and began searching for his hat.—*Boston Transcript*.

"There, never mind," said the dentist, soothingly, as he twisted the tooth around once or twice to loosen it up, "never mind, it won't hurt." "No," gasped the victim, "I know it won't, but it does just now, and that's what interests me." (Of course, this is not really and exactly true, but he never said it that way, and by the time any dentist gets a tooth twisted clear around only once, it comes out, and a man couldn't talk with a pair of forceps in his tooth any how, but then, good law, if you're going to stick right close to serious figures and solemn fact, when are you going to get a chance to be kind of funny? To be sure—well, never mind.)—*Burlington Hawk*.

It was in a horse car. She had been away for several months and the children had gone to the depot to meet her. They clattered away merrily while she patted their little heads and smiled interestingly. "How's Mary?" she inquired, while they both stopped for breath. "Oh! she's well. She's taking her music lessons right along." "And Harry?" "He's g'ing to school. Started last week." "And papa?" "He's well, too. He's having a busy time. He said he didn't care if you didn't come back for a year." The passengers roared: Grabbing her children with both hands she rushed for the door with an I'll get even-with-him-for-this expression on her face. Heaven help him!

A modest ducky: "I tells you, Sam, dat dars a heap in dat sayin' about de arly bird catches de worm. Dis mornin' I got up jes about day to get me a tonie at de saloon and de fus' object I set my eyes on when I got out in de street was a portmanteau." "What new disease am dat?" "A portmanteau, you cussed fool, am a money puss wit \$10 in hit." "Dat's de berry puss dars a dollar regular offered for at de newspaper office." "I know hit, Sam, but Ise not gwine ter take hit dat, becaus de all dey frens will say dat I returned dat puss jesser hab folks talk abou my honest; dat I was a bawful ing' gah. Raddes dan hab my motives misunderstood by dis heah Austin public, I'll squander de las dollar ob da money in riotous lib'in." "I'll all I kin, Tom, to help yer outta yer dilemma." They disappear, slow music, in the direction of a barrel-house saloon.—*Texas Siftings*.

ESCUED FROM DEATH.

William J. Conzella, of Somerville, Mass., says: In the fall of 1878 I was taken with BLEEDING OF THE LUNGS followed by a severe cough. I lost my appetite and fat, and was confined to my bed. The doctors said I had a tumor in my lung as big as a half-dollar. After a report went around that I was dead, I got up one day, friend told me of Dr. Atwater Hall's "Cough and Cold" remedy. I took a glass of water to my sponge, and continued to feel better, until to day I feel better than I do in 20 years past.

I write this hoping every one afflicted with DISEASES will take Dr. William Hall's BALSAM, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I can positively say it has done more good than all the other medicine I have taken since my sickness.

MEDIEVAL JOKE.—A German Emperor made a visit to one of his towns, and was received at the gate by a long row of deputies. Just as they were about to address him a neighboring donkey set up a terrible bray. "Un-donkey," said the Emperor, "if you wish me to understand you, you must speak me at a time."

A FIXED CLERGMAN.
Even the patience of Job would become exhausted were he a preacher and endeavoring to interest his audience while they were keeping up an incessant coughing, making it impossible for him to be heard. Yet, how very easy can all this be avoided by simply



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The former patients and friends of Dr. Lancaster in Bloomfield, and all other sufferers, to know that the Lancaster Remedies, so well known and appreciated for the cure of Cataract, Dyspepsia and all vital derangements; Coughs, Children's Fever and Malarial Fever, Rheumatic Affections, Etc., are now sold in Bloomingfield by P. Givens, Dry Goods Dealer, and J. W. Baldwin & Bass, Call and see testimonial prepared by Dr. Chas. Lancaster, Newark, N. J.

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A fresh oil cannot be cured by Salt—*Commerce Advertiser*.

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is a bad thing, but Dr. Atwater's "Favorite Prescription" deserves its name. After a careful care for those patients includes and weakens such as combat the evils of a many women. Of druggists.

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